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FROM USDEL NPT PREPCOM

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SUBJECT: NPT PREPCOM III ACTIVITIES - FEBRUARY 10,1975

1. PREPCOM MORNING SESSION FEBRUARY 10 DEVOTED TO FURTHER DISCUSSION OF FINAL DOCUMENTS OF REVCON AND RULES DRAFTED BY SECRETARIAT CONCERNING COMMITTEES. DISCUSSION INCLUSIVE AND DID NOT BREAK NEW GROUND. SWEDEN, ROMANIA, AND IRAN SPOKE FAVORABLY OF MEXICAN IDEA OF POSSIBLE PROTOCOLS TO TREATY, WHILE AUSTRALIA RESERVED ITS POSITION. SOVIET BLOC (BULGARIA,HUNGARY) CAME OUT STRONGLY AGAINST REVISING TREATY IN ANY WAY.

2. SWEDISH DEL SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY OF HAVING FINAL DOCUMENTS EMBODY INITIATIVES IN FIELD OF PHYSICAL SECURITY AND INTERNATIONALLY MANAGED FUEL REPROCESSING (AND POSSIBLY FABRICATION) PLANTS. AUSTRALIAN DEL
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SUGGESTED THAT FINAL DECLARATION SHOULD SPECIFICALLY

INCLUDE GRAVE STATEMENT ON HAZARDS OF PROLIFERATION;
REAFFIRMATION BY PARTIES OF COMMITMENT TO TREATY
PRINCIPLES; CALL FOR FURTHER ADHERENTS TO NPT;
REAFFIRMATION BY PARTIES TO IMPLEMENT FULLY, EFFECT-
IVELY AND RAPIDLY OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS; STATEMENT ON
DANGERS OF NATIONAL PNE'S; EXHORTATION FOR FIRM SUPPORT
FOR SAFEGUARDS; AND STATEMENT STRESSING IMPORTANCE OF
LINKING NFZ'S TO RATIFICATION OF NPT.

3. USDEL READ STATEMENT RE FINAL DOCUSMENTS OF SUPPORT
FOR CONSENSUS WHICH SEEMED TO BE DEVELOPING IN THREE
AREAS; (B) CENTRAL TAKS OF REVCON TO DEAL WITH TREATY
AS IT IS; (B) ALL PARTIES WANT SEE NPT IMPLEMENTED
AS FULLY AND EFFECTIVELY AS POSSIBLE; AND (C) A MAJOR
PRODUCT OF REVCON SHOULD BE DECLARATION STATING WHAT
TREATY HAD DONE AND REFLECTING DETERMINATION OF PARTIES
THAT IT BE IMPLEMENTED IN WAYS THAT WOULD MAKE IT
INCREASINGLY EFFECTIVE AND ATTRACTIVE. USDEL
STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF CONCENTRATED ON MORE EFFECTIVE
IMPLEMENTATION OF NPT AS IT IS RATHER THAN TRYING TO
MODIFY IT AND THAT FINAL DOCUMENT HAD TO REFLECT
CONSENSUS TO BE EFFECTIVE.

4. DURING AFTERNOON THERE WERE FURTHER INFORMAL
DISCUSSIONS AMONG DELEGATIONS ON FULL RANGE OF
OUTSTANDING ISSUES. USDEL TOOK FIRM STAND ON NON-
SIGNATORY OBSERVER STATES ISSUE AND USSR DEL INDI-
ATED HE WOULD SEEK FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS
MATTER. YUGOSLAV DEL CIRCULATED PROPOSED ON COMPOSI-
TION OF GENERAL COMMITTEE WITH CATEGORICAL BREAKDOWN.
PROPOSAL ALS CALLED FOR CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES I AND
II AND DRAFTING COMMITTEE TO BE LATIN AMERICAN,
AFRICAN AND ASIAN, RESPECTIVELY. USDEL PLANS TO
SUBMIT COUNTERPROPOSAL FEBRUARY 11.DALE

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